

Application Serial No. 10/655,206
Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2005

PATENT
Docket: CU-3354

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application before this amendment.

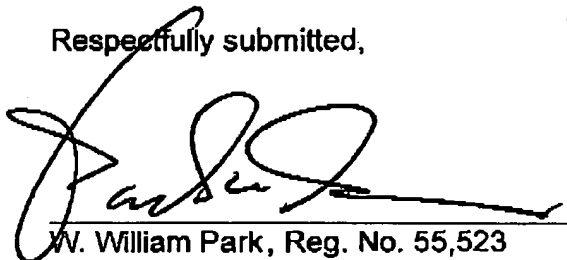
Claims 15-18 have earlier been withdrawn.

By the present amendment, the withdrawn claims 15-18 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. The applicant reserves the right to present the claims 15-18 in a divisional application in view of the earlier restriction requirement of these claims.

As set forth in the Office Action, prosecution on the merits of claims 1-14 is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex Parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Accordingly, issuance of a Notice of Allowance of these allowed claims is respectfully requested in the next action.

This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the Office Action. Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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